

Sunday IN THE Country WITH George

April 28, 1996-Garrison, NY
Governor Pataki's budget proposals
are a disaster for all New Yorkers,
especially those living with chronic
physical and mental illnesses and dis-
abilities, including people living with
HIV/AIDS. Affected New Yorkers
include children, seniors, youth, adult
men & women, immigrants, and the
poor. Many of us rely on our state's
public assistance and public health
care systems, especially in times of
personal crisis and during the current
economic stagnation and recession.
Governor Pataki's budget will deny
access to comprehensive, high-quality
medical care, and to food, shelter,
clothing, and medicine. We categorically
reject the notion of a state fiscal crisis,
which we believe has been intentionally
created by tax reductions for affluent
New Yorkers and corporations. The
cost of these political priorities can
literally be measured in people's lives,
on our streets, in our health care and
social welfare institutions, and in our
cemeteries. ■

**ACT UP, HOUSING WORKS,
WHAM! and OTHER
CITIZENS OF NEW YORK**

**WE COME TOGETHER TODAY IN
GARRISON TO DEMAND THE FOLLOWING
OF OUR GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE:**

**WE DEMAND ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY,
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE:**

- NO CUTS TO MEDICAID!
- NO MANDATORY MEDICAID MANAGED CARE!
- NO BLOCK GRANTS FOR HOME CARE, MENTAL
HEALTH CARE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT,
AND INDIGENT CARE!
- INCREASE DRUG TREATMENT-ON-DEMAND!

**WE DEMAND A PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SYSTEM
WHICH TREATS PEOPLE WITH DIGNITY:**

- NO TIME LIMITS FOR AFDC & HOME RELIEF!
- NO CUTS TO GRANT LEVELS!
- NO BLOCK GRANTS FOR AFDC & HOME RELIEF!
- NO PENALTIES FOR NEW BABIES!
- NO CASE CLOSINGS WITHOUT DUE PROCESS!
- NO MANDATORY "WORKFARE"!
- NO LUMP-SUM "FLAT GRANTS" FOR SHELTERS!

WE DEMAND COMPREHENSIVE HIV/AIDS CARE

- RESTORE THE RECENT CUTS TO ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program)!
- FULLY-FUND ADAP TO COVER NEW TREATMENTS!
- NO MANDATORY HIV TESTING FOR NEWBORNS,
PREGNANT WOMEN, & THE ACCUSED!
- FULLY-RESTORE THE AIDS INSTITUTE!
- EXPAND NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS &
LEGALIZE SYRINGE SALES!
- INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED AIDS
CENTERS!
- EXPAND ANONYMOUS TESTING! REQUIRE
"UNIQUE IDENTIFIER CODES" FOR ALL AIDS CASES!
- ENFORCE AIDS CURRICULUM MANDATES!
- ENSURE PARTICIPATION & COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT IN SETTING AIDS POLICIES!

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Welcome to Garrison, New York, where Governor George Pataki makes his home.

We're New Yorkers from the Hudson Valley, Long Island, the Capital District, Western New York, Central New York, the Northern Tier, the Southern Tier, and the Big Apple. Tell us the name of your home - town neighborhood in New York!

May We Help You Today?

- Do you need someone to help you get around? Do you need a wheel chair?
- Do you want to ride in the demonstration rather than walk? Or, if after walking to the Governor's front drive, you want to ride back to the parking lot, we will provide a vehicle.
- Need first aid? Emergency food or drink? Ask a Committee person, and we will try to help.

How You Can Help Today:

- Carry a banner or a sign. Participate in the die-in and chants. Talk to the media. Deposit your demands in Pataki's mail box.
- Volunteer to help other participants (register with the Welcoming Committee).
- Offer your car in an emergency (please register).
- For safety, don't leave the demonstration area alone; stay with the group.

Can You Jump? Join the experts from Housing Works as they protest Pataki's AIDS, Health-Care, and Welfare policies and jump rope at the same time.

Why We're Visiting the Governor in Garrison

To Pressure George Pataki to Save Our Safety Net - Save ADAP (the AIDS Drug Assistance Program), Save Medicaid, and Save Welfare. We have requested a meeting with the Governor at 1:30 today in the relaxed, informal setting of his lovely home to discuss his alarming budget proposals.

"Governor Pataki receives more welfare than most of us, including . . . free transportation, subsidized nursing-home care for his [recently deceased] father, and more than \$40,000 in tax write-offs for his real estate holdings." (Public Interest Projects, Inc.)

We cannot stand by as budget problems threaten the lives of New Yorkers. Repeal tax cuts; no corporate welfare; no added benefits to the rich. Save Our Safety Net!

We are united in our opposition to Pataki's cruel budget and his intimately linked AIDS, health-care, and welfare policies.

We petition the Governor to support progressive policies to benefit all New Yorkers who depend on New York State's health-care and welfare safety nets, including people living with HIV/AIDS and disabilities as well as seniors, children, youth, women, immigrants, and low-income people.

- We demand that Governor Pataki support public health programs and preserve Medicaid.

"Sunday in the Country with George"

A Statewide Demonstration to Protest
Governor Pataki's Policies on
AIDS, Health Care, and Welfare

April 28, 1996

● We demand that Governor Pataki preserve and strengthen public assistance programs.

● We demand that Governor Pataki support vital AIDS programs.

Without ADAP, We're Dead

Smile for the Camera - A Reminder: our friends are here to video tape and photograph for your safety; the media are here to help publicize the issues; state, railroad, and local police are here with their cameras for their own reasons.

First Aid: provided by Garrison Ambulance Corps. Also on hand will be Mel Stevens, R.N., of ACT UP/NY who will be carrying first-aid supplies in a back-pack emblazoned with a red cross superimposed on a pink triangle. (He's got wheel chairs too.)

Toilets: portable toilets at south end of parking lot; two toilets in Guinan's Bar on the west side of the tracks; two gas stations in Garrison north of St. Philip's Church on Route 9D.

Food and Water: restaurants in Cold Spring (north) and Peekskill (south) on Route 9D; Guinan's Bar on the west side of the tracks; a gas station on Route 9D north of St. Philip's Church has a small grocery; emergency provisions with members of the Committee.

Metro-North Schedule: trains south to New York City leave at 42 minutes past the hour; trains north to Poughkeepsie leave at 13 minutes past the hour.

When You Get Home: call on weekdays or write your representatives in Albany (800 number courtesy of NYS AFL-CIO Save Our State Project).

Governor George Pataki
State Capitol
Executive Chambers
Albany, New York 12224
(800) 767-6336 say "one" or
(518) 474-8390 or
(212) 417-2100

State Senator or
Assembly Member
Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York 12248

New York State Senate
(800) 767-6336 say "two" or
(518) 455-2800
(or local number)

New York State Assembly
(800) 767-6336 say "three" or
(518) 455-4100
(or local number)

To find out who represents you, call your local Board of Elections, or call the League of Women Voters at (800) 836-6975 or (212) 674-8484.

Alert the Media! Call the press and TV/radio stations back home, and tell them who you visited in Garrison and what you had to say.

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A Big THANK-YOU to the residents of Putnam County for their warm welcome.

If you are not registered with the Welcoming Committee, be sure that you are on our mailing lists/phone trees by calling (212) 642-5499.

Please help ACT UP, Housing Works, and WHAM! pay for "Sunday in the Country with George."

HELP SAVE ADAP

The Problem

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) needs \$25 million from the New York State Legislature to offer protease inhibitors and restore medications, vitamins, and nutritional supplements cut in January. ADAP, which provides care for 10,000 New Yorkers, started to run out of money, and was forced to make drastic cuts. \$25 million would restore the cuts and provide protease inhibitors.

The Answer

Assemblymember Richard Gottfried (D, Manhattan) and Senator Catherine Abate (D, Manhattan) are working to save ADAP. Assemblymember Gottfried and Senator Roy Goodman (R, Manhattan) introduced bills in the Assembly (A8745) and Senate (S6201) for the money we need. **MOST SENATORS AND ASSEMBLY-MEMBERS ARE DOING NOTHING.** Make life hell in Albany until they pass these bills. Don't call once, call daily or weekly until we have victory.

The Legislators will tell you they are "concerned" about ADAP. Forget "concerned", we want action! Demand that they co-sponsor the bills, stand up, and be counted. Tell them to get the bill out of committee, co-sponsor it and vote "yes" when it comes to a vote.

What You Can Do

Check the list on the back of this flyer to see if your Senator and Assemblymember are already on board. Don't know who represents you in Albany? Call your local League of Women Voters (they're in the phone book), and they'll tell you in minutes.

If your State Senator/Assemblymember is a sponsor:

Call or write to thank them, then make Senator Bruno (President of the Senate) and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver your project. **NEITHER IS CO-SPONSORING.** Call daily or weekly. Demand they sponsor the bills, get them out of committee and vote "yes" on them. Follow the script below.

If your State Senator/Assemblymember is NOT sponsoring:

Call or write to demand why they aren't. Too many Democratic Senators sponsoring a bill can cause the Republican Senators to sink it. Have a Democratic Senator? Instead of sponsoring, ask them to move the bills out of committee and vote "yes" on them. Republican Senators and all Assemblymembers have no excuse for not co-sponsoring. Make their lives hell.

What To Say:

1. Call the Assembly/Senate: (800) 767-6336. Say: "I am calling to talk to the staffer who is assigned to AIDS or health policy. Is there someone assigned to work on the AIDS Drug Assistance Program?" Write this person's name down.
2. Ask if the Senator/Assemblymember has signed on to sponsor the bills (A8745/S6201).
3. If the Senator/Assemblymember is sponsoring, thank them. Start calling Senator Bruno (President of the Senate) and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver.
4. If the Senator/Assemblymember is not sponsoring, say "I live in your district, and I want the Senator/Assemblymember to sponsor the bill, get it out of committee and vote "yes" on it when it comes to a vote. Why isn't the Senator/Assemblymember sponsoring already?" Tell the staffer what it would mean for you and those you love if the ADAP programs do not get this money (no protease inhibitors, no restoration of nutritional supplements or medications).
5. Tell the staffer that you will call in a week for an update, and that you will be urging your friends and family members to call, also. Call constantly, make them part of your weekly routine until we win.

Assemblymembers Sponsoring A8745	Assemblymembers NOT Sponsoring A8745	Assemblymembers NOT Sponsoring A8745	Senators Sponsoring S6201	Senators NOT Sponsoring S6201
Bronx	Bronx	Upstate	Manhattan	Bronx
Arroyo, Dem	Davis, Dem	Alesi, Rep, Fairport	Abate, Dem	Gonzalez, Dem
Dinowitz, Dem	Espada, Dem	Anderson, Rep, Williamsville	Goodman, Rep	Espada, Dem
Greene, Dem	Klein, Dem	Bragman, Dem, N. Syracuse	Leichter, Dem	Galiber, Dem
Ramirez, Dem	Kaufman, Dem	Brown, Rep, Camillus		Veille, Rep
Rivers, Dem	Brooklyn	Casale, A., Rep, Herkimer		Brooklyn
Brooklyn	Abbate, Dem	Casale, P., Rep, Mechanicville		Babbush, Dem
Barbero, Dem	Genovesi, Dem	Christensen, Dem, Syracuse		Connor, Dem
Boyland, Dem	Hikind, Dem	D'Andrea, Rep, Saratoga Spgs		DiCarlo, Rep
Brennan, Dem	Lentol, Dem	Davidsen, Rep, Bath		Kruger, Dem
Dugan, Dem	Norman, Dem	Destito, Dem, Utica		Markowitz, Dem
Feldman, Dem	Perry, Dem	Dinga, Rep, Johnson City		Montgomery, Dem
Green, Dem	Manhattan	Doran, Rep, Geneva		Santiago, Dem
Griffith, Dem	Farrell, Dem	Fessenden, Rep, Auburn		Solomon, Dem
Jacobs, Dem	Ravitz, Dem	Johnson, Rep, Rochester		Manhattan
Lopez, Dem	Silver, Dem	Keane, Dem, Buffalo		Mendez, Dem
Ortiz, Dem	Wright, Dem	King, Rep, Glens Falls		Patterson, Dem
Polonetsky, Dem	Queens	Magee, Dem, Oneida		Queens
Towns, Dem	Butler, Dem, Long Isl. City	Mahoney, Rep, Syracuse		Gold, Dem, Forest Hills
Weinstein, Dem	Crowley, Dem, Elmhurst	McGee, Rep, Olean		Maltese, Rep, Glendale
Vann, Dem	Mayersohn, Dem, Flushing	Nesbitt, Rep, Brockport		Onorato, Dem, Long Isl. City
Manhattan	Prescott, Rep, Bayside	Nortz, Rep, Watertown		Padavan, Rep, Bellrose
Diaz, Dem	Seminario, Dem, Richmond Hill	Oaks, Rep, Lyons		Smith, Dem, S. Ozone Park
Glick, Dem	Weprin, Dem, Bayside	O'Neill, Rep, Lowville		Stevinsky, Dem, Flushing
Gottfried, Dem	Staten Island	Orlitzoff, Rep, Pittsburgh		Walton, Dem, St. Albans
Grannis, Dem	Straniere, Rep	Parment, Dem, Jamestown		Staten Island
Murtaugh, Dem	Vitagliano, Dem	Pillittere, Dem, Niagara Falls		Marchi, Rep
Sanders, Dem	Long Island	Pordum, Dem, Bledell		Long Island
Stringer, Dem	Acampora, Rep, Riverhead	Prentiss, Rep, Ballston Lake		Hannon, Rep, Westbury
Sullivan, E., Dem	Alfano, Rep, Franklin Sq.	Rappleyea, Rep, Norwich		Johnson, Rep, Babylon
Queens	Belboni, Rep, Westbury	Reynolds, Rep, Buffalo		Leck, Rep, Hauppauge
Aubry, Dem, Corona	Barraga, Rep, West Islip	Schimminger, Dem, Kenmore		LaValle, Rep, Selden
Clark, Dem, Jamaica	Boyle, Rep, Bayshore	Seaman, Rep, Lockport		Levy, Rep, Freeport
Cook, Dem, S. Ozone Park	Conte, Rep, Huntington Sta.	Sullivan, F., Rep, Fulton		Skelos, Rep, Rockville Ctr
Ketz, Dem, Forest Hills	Ferrara, Rep, Westbury	Tedisco, Rep, Schenectady		Trunzo, Rep, Hauppauge
Lafayette, Dem, Jackson Hgts	Flanagan, Rep, Northport	Tonko, Dem, Amsterdam		Tully, Rep, Floral Park
McLaughlin, Dem, Flushing	Healey, Rep, Massapequa	Townsend, Rep, Oriskany		Mid-Hudson
Meeks, Dem, Far Rockaway	Herbst, Rep, Hicksville	Werner, Rep, Binghampton		Cook, Rep, Delhi
Nolan, Dem, Ridgewood	Mazzarelli, Rep, Patchogue	Winner, Rep, Elmira		Holland, Rep, Nenuet
Pheffer, Dem, Rockaway Beach	Muscarella, Rep, Franklin Sq.	Wirth, Rep, West Seneca		Larkin, Rep, New Windsor
Scarborough, Dem, St. Albans	O'Shea, Bellmore			Leibell, Rep, Carmel
Staten Island	Thiele, Rep, Wainscott			Oppenheimer, Dem, Rye
Connelly, Dem, Staten Island	Wertz, Rep, Smithtown			Saland, Rep, Poughkeepsie
Long Island	Mid-Hudson			Spano, Rep, Yonkers
DiNapoli, Dem, Great Neck	Bonacic, Rep, Middletown			Upstate
Englebright, Dem, E. Setauket	Brodsky, Dem, Scarsdale			Bruno, Rep, Saratoga Sprgs
Harenberg, Dem, Oakdale	Calhoun, Rep, New Windsor			DeFrancisco, Rep, Syracuse
Hill, Dem, Hempstead	Colman, Dem, Pearl River			Dollinger, Dem, Rochester
Sidikman, Dem, Plainview	Faso, Rep, West Coxsackie			Farley, Rep, Albany
Sweeney, R., Rep, Lindenhurst	Gunther, Dem, Monticello			Hoblock, Rep, Albany
Weisenberg, Dem, Long Beach	Galef, Dem, Ossining			Hoffman, Dem, Syracuse
Mid-Hudson	Gromack, Dem, New City			Jones, Dem, Rochester
Hochberg, Dem, Scarsdale	Guerin, Rep, Kingston			Kuhl, Rep, Bath
Upstate	Kirwan, Rep, Newburgh			Libous, Rep, Binghampton
Canestrari, Dem, Troy	Manning, Rep, Hopewell Junct.			Maziarz, Rep, Lockport
Eve, Dem, Buffalo	Matusow, Dem, Mt. Kisco			Nanula, Dem, Buffalo
Gant, Dem, Rochester	Miller, Rep, Poughkeepsie			Nozzolio, Rep, Seneca Falls
Hoyt, Dem, Buffalo	Pratiow, Dem, Mt. Vernon			Present, Rep, Jamestown
John, Dem, Rochester	Speno, Rep, Yonkers			Rath, Rep, Williamsville
Luster, Dem, Ithaca	Stephens, Rep, Carmel			Sears, Rep, Lowville
McEneny, Dem, Albany	Tocci, Dem, New Rochelle			Seward, Rep, Oneonta
Morelle, Dem, Rochester				Stachowski, Dem, Buffalo
Robach, Dem, Rochester				Stafford, Rep, Plattsburgh
Tokasz, Dem, Buffalo				Volker, Rep, East Aurora
				Wright, Rep, Watertown

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Re-Elect Pataki -- Mayor of Peekskill

Health care is a right,
Health care is a right.

Welfare is a right,
Welfare is a right.

ADAP is health care,
Health care is a right.

What do we want?
Health care for all.
When do we want it?
Now.

What do we want?
Save Medicaid.
When do we want it?
Now.

What do we want?
Save ADAP.
When do we want it?
Now.

Hey, George! What do we say?
Don't you take my health care away.

Hey, George! What do we say?
Don't you take my welfare away.

Hey, hey! What do we say?
More money for ADAP today.

Hey, hey! Ho, ho!
Block grants have got to go.

Hey, hey! Ho, ho!
Family caps have got to go.

Hey, hey! Ho, ho!
George Pataki's got to go.

Give me an "A"	("A")
Give me a "D"	("D")
Give me an "A"	("A")
Give me a "P"	("P")
What do we want?	ADAP!
When do we want it?	Now!

Cuts hurt all New Yorkers.
Save Medicaid now.

Cuts hurt all New Yorkers.
Save welfare now.

George says cut back.
We say fight back.

Health care for people,
not for profit.

Two, four, six, eight -
George Pataki kills our state.

Yo, George! Move your butt!
Cut out all these budget cuts.

Managed care
Is damaged care.

Test treatments,
Not babies.

Test treatments,
Not mothers.

Workfare
Ain't fair.

Stop the war
On the poor.

Time limit George!
Not the poor!

What do we want?
Single payer.
When do we want it?
Now.

What do we want?
Needle exchange.
When do we want it?
Now.

Stop George,
Not welfare.

Re-elect Pataki -
Mayor of Peekskill.

Pataki - you liar,
We will set your pants on fire.



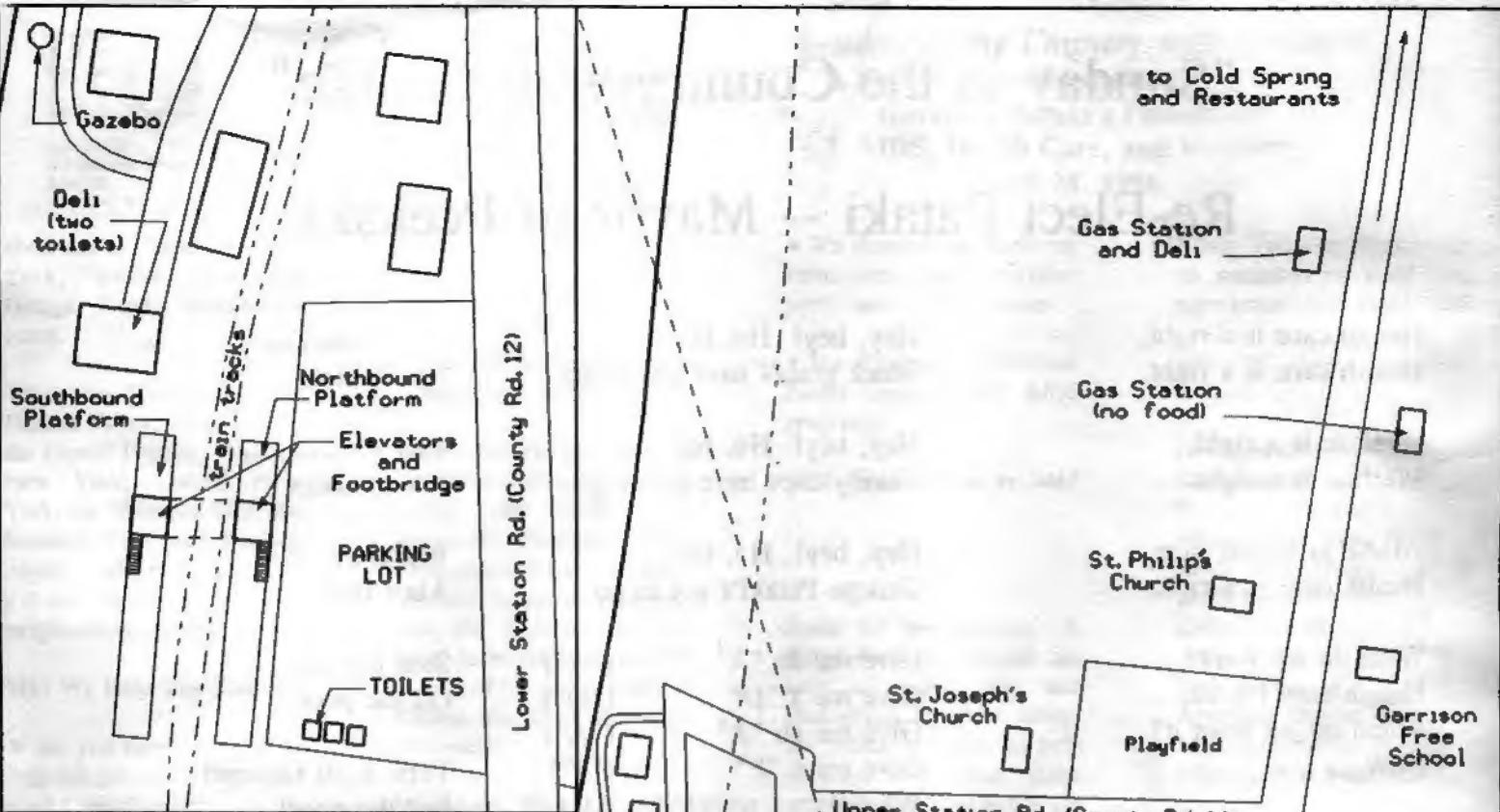
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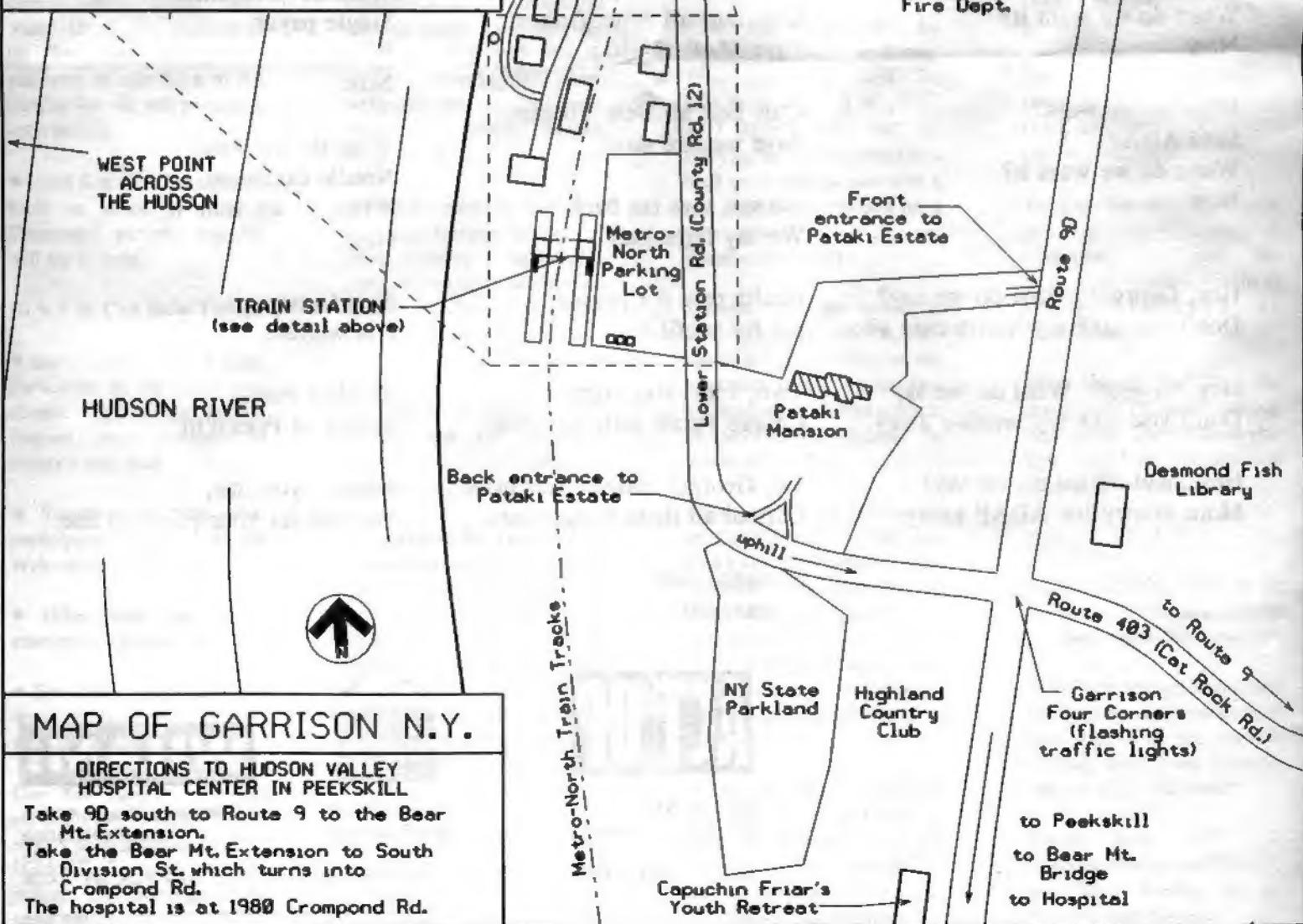
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Detail of Metro-North Train Station



MAP OF GARRISON N.Y.

DIRECTIONS TO HUDSON VALLEY HOSPITAL CENTER IN PEEKSKILL

Take 9D south to Route 9 to the Bear Mt. Extension.
Take the Bear Mt. Extension to South Division St. which turns into Crompond Rd.
The hospital is at 1980 Crompond Rd.